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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Gunther et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/821,822)
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Filed: April 9, 2004)
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For: Methods and Apparatus for Thermal)
Management of an Integrated Circuit)
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Examiner: T. S. Lau)
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Group Art Unit: 2863)
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Attorney Docket No.: P4728XC)
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to
a non-final office action.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following amendments and remarks are proposed in response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2005.

Claims 37-60 are currently pending in the application. Claims 37, 44, 45, 52, 53, and 60 stand rejected, and claims 38-43, 46-51, and 54-59 stand objected to. Applicants propose herein to amend claims 42-44, 50-52, and 58-60. The amendments proposed to each of claims 42-44, 50-52, and 58-60 are to correct matters of form.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks set forth below.